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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.

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EXAMINER: KASTLER, SCOTT R.

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES
THEREFOR

REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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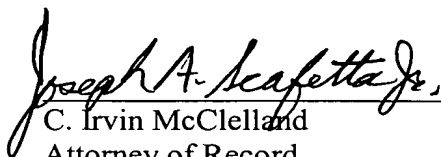
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 4-~~5~~, 23, & 25-27.

Respectfully submitted,

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